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- 11. (C) Poloff delivered Ref A points regarding the UN Fact Finding Mission Report on the Gaza conflict to Diana Sutikno, Director for Civil and Political Rights in the Directorate of Multilateral Affairs in the Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU) on October 1. Poloff noted that the resolution on this matter likely to come before the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) could have negative consequences for the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. He outlined USG concerns regarding the report's call to countries to assert universal jurisdiction over Israeli action and its failure to encourage domestic review procedures. Poloff urged Indonesia to vote against the resolution or at least to abstain.
- 12. (C) Sutikno responded that Indonesia still hoped that a compromise could be reached on a resolution that would be acceptable to more members of the HRC. She said that while Indonesia remained concerned about Israeli action during the Gaza conflict, the GOI did not wish to see any action that might disrupt the peace process. Indonesia did have some concerns regarding the report's language on universal jurisdiction. While she did not say how Indonesia would vote she noted that Indonesia had traditionally joined the OIC consensus on such matters. It appears likely that Indonesia will do so on this resolution as well.

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